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Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
Newport City Council
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20th January 2026

FAO: Vicky Quinn

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Felling of Tree T1 Protected by Tree Preservation Order 03/2014:
Cwrt Barn, Langstone Court Road, Langstone.
Pl.App.No: 25/1039.

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently, we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

The information held in the Historic Environment Record that is curated by this Trust indicates that the application area is less than 10m south of the boundary of the Scheduled Monument MM059 Langstone Motte and Enclosure. Further area to the east is Scheduled as part of the bailey to the motte, and it may be that the current application area is also within the bailey. Primarily of 12th century origin, previous excavations in the 1960s showed evidence of activity dating to two phases, the 12th and 13th century, and later 15th and 16th century, comparable with the construction of Langstone Court. Changes have occurred to the immediate surroundings and previously we have made recommendations for archaeological mitigation in the past.

In this case, if the tree to be felled is felled without any ground disturbance or stump removal, then it is unlikely that there would be damage to the archaeological resource. However, we would be concerned about the removal of the stump and roots as this work could have a significant impact on archaeological remains; we therefore have no objection to the felling of the trees subject to a condition being attached to the consent preventing any removal of the tree roots. If this cannot be achieved then we would recommend that archaeological monitoring and recording (watching brief) is undertaken during the removal of the stump and roots. Please contact us if you need further information at this stage.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter, please do contact us.

Yours faithfully

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